

# HOUSE BILL No. 1954

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-14-6-1.

**Synopsis:** Genetic testing in paternity cases. Requires a court to order genetic testing in a paternity case upon the motion of any party, even if paternity has been admitted.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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**Thompson, Chowning, Heim**

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-14-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. **(a)** Upon the motion  
3 of any party, the court shall order all of the parties to a paternity action  
4 to undergo blood or genetic testing. A qualified expert approved by the  
5 court shall perform the tests.  
6 **(b) The testing requirement under subsection (a) shall be**  
7 **enforced notwithstanding an admission or a stipulation of**  
8 **paternity to the court.**



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